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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

## **ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1350**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Simitian**

February 21, 2003

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An act relating to the Ravenswood City Elementary School District, and making an appropriation therefor.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1350, as amended, Simitian. Ravenswood City Elementary School District: court-ordered costs funding.

Existing law establishes the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant to fund the costs of any court-ordered desegregation program.

This bill would find and declare that the Ravenswood City Elementary School District's fiscal emergency is due to costs incurred in complying with a court-ordered corrective action plan, and would reappropriate \$1,333,740, from federal funds received by the state for the support of special education to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the purpose of providing the Ravenswood City Elementary School District with funding for those costs.

This bill would declare that due to the unique circumstances relating to the Ravenswood City Elementary School District's fiscal emergency, a general statute cannot be made applicable.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares that because  
2 of the fiscal emergency in which the Ravenswood City Elementary  
3 School District finds itself, due to costs incurred in complying with  
4 a court-ordered corrective action plan, it is necessary to  
5 reappropriate federal funds that were received by the state for the  
6 support of special education and appropriated in the Budget Act of  
7 2002, for apportionment by the Superintendent of Public  
8 Instruction to the Ravenswood City Elementary School District.

9     SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum  
10 of one million three hundred thirty-three thousand seven hundred  
11 forty dollars (\$1,333,740) of federal funds received by the state for  
12 the support of special education and appropriated in the Budget  
13 Act of 2002, is hereby reappropriated for apportionment by the  
14 Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Ravenswood City  
15 Elementary School District. *The Ravenswood City Elementary*  
16 *School District shall use moneys apportioned pursuant to this*  
17 *section exclusively for the support of special education as*  
18 *permitted under federal law.*

19     SEC. 3. The Legislature finds and declares that due to unique  
20 circumstances relating to the fiscal emergency in the Ravenswood  
21 City Elementary School District, a general statute cannot be made  
22 applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the  
23 California Constitution.

